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Position Announcement

DIRECTOR

LUXEMBOURG CENTRE FOR LOGISTICS

Luxembourg City, Luxembourg

We are searching for the Director of the newly established Luxembourg Centre for Logistics to be located within the University of Luxembourg.

The Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the University of Luxembourg through a long-term partnership with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Center for Transportation and Logistics (MIT-CTL) has just established the Luxembourg Centre for Logistics (LCL). The LCL will help establish Luxembourg as the European standard for training, research and innovation in the logistics sector.

Co-located within the University of Luxembourg, the LCL will offer both Masters and Doctoral degrees. Additionally, the center will conduct applied research, provide executive education programs, and work with corporations within Europe and across the globe.

The LCL is the fifth and newest member of MIT's Global Supply Chain and Logistics Excellence (SCALE) Network of research centers in the area of transportation, logistics and supply chain management. This network includes MIT-CTL (Cambridge, MA USA), the Zaragoza Logistics Center or ZLC (Zaragoza, Spain), the Center for Latin-America Logistics Innovation or CLI (Bogota, Colombia), and the Malaysia Institute for Supply Chain Innovation or MISI (Shah Alam, Malaysia).

Responsibilities

The candidate is expected to take the leading role in establishing the newly formed Luxembourg Centre for Logistics (LCL). The candidate will build up the centre to become a world leader in education and research in Supply Chain Management, freight transportation, global trade, and logistics.

The candidate will design, set direction, and ensure proper management of all aspects of the LCL activities in education, research, and corporate outreach. Specifically, the candidate is expected to

- Contribute to the research events (seminars, conferences, workshops) of the LCL and of the University of Luxembourg Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance.

- Lead the hiring of teaching faculty and research staff
- Supervise the research and educational programs of the center
- Build and grow partnerships with the industry in Luxembourg and Europe.
- Build a research funding structure that will obtain funding from public institutions and industry
- Create and launch the portfolio of education programs (Masters, Phd and Executive Training) in close collaboration with MIT-CTL
- Establish and enforce the quality of all teaching standards
- Supervise teaching activities in the educational program

Qualifications

The candidate should have the following skills:

- PhD in Supply Chain Management, Logistics, Operations Management, Business Economics, Engineering, or related field
- Faculty member at a leading university
- Experience in executive positions within a University administration, with the strong ability to develop, implement and manage research and development.
- Experience in working with institutions at MIT's level
- An international background.
- Record of published and forthcoming articles in relevant scientific top journals
- Extensive network and experience in industry collaboration and proven track record in obtaining research grants from both the public and private sector (well linked to the industry)
- Excellent experience and ability to conduct leading international research projects
- High teaching skills at graduate, Phd and executive level
- Linguistic skills needed to evolve in a multilingual environment. Fluency in English is required, good knowledge of either French or German is a plus.
- Ability and willingness to work in team and collaborate across disciplines
- Ability to generate sponsored research and promote technology transfer and entrepreneurship;
- Administrative experience, including personnel and budget management skills;
- Strong interpersonal and communications skills, including the abilities to listen, to persuade, and to show appreciation of the efforts of others;
- Ability to communicate with industry, make presentations, and lead meetings in English.
- Passion and commitment to lead and grow this new venture

Application

We invite inquiries, nominations, and applications. All applications should include a current CV, a research statement, and a cover letter explaining interest and relevant experience. All communications will be held in total confidence. Please send application material to MIT at:

lcl-director-search@mit.edu

LCL Director Search
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Electronic submissions are encouraged. The review of applications and nominations is underway and will continue until the position is filled. The position is based in Luxembourg and commands a competitive salary commensurate with qualifications. Starting dates are negotiable.

LCL is a culturally diverse teaching and research environment and provides equal opportunity for all applicants. Applications from women and minorities are encouraged.

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